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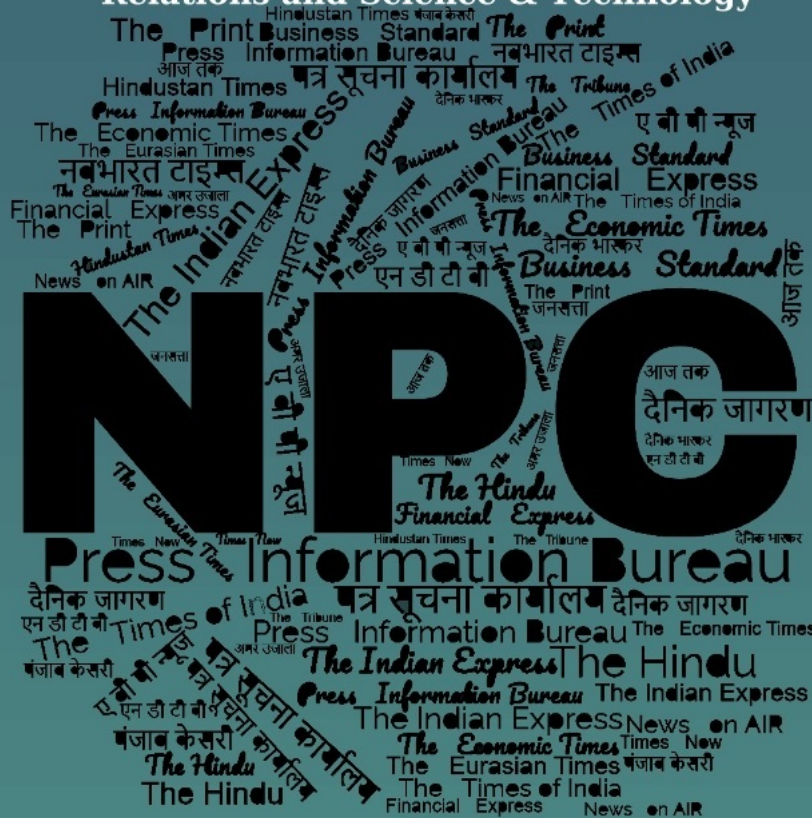
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# Defence News

## 45 made-in-India warships in 3-4 yrs: Navy vice chief

*Source: The Times of India, Dt. 22 May 2026*

Around 45 ships are under construction within the country and will be delivered in the next 3 to 4 years, Navy vice chief Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsyan has said in Kolkata during the launch of 'Sanghamitra', the first of four next-generation offshore patrol vessels (NGOPVs) built by defence PSU Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd for the Navy.

Vice Admiral Vatsyan also revealed on Wednesday that the Navy has received in-principle approval for 195 naval vessels as part of future vessel programmes. "We have got Acceptance of Necessity (nod) for another 69 ships, six submarines and another 120 fast interceptor crafts. There is a very big opportunity for the entire defence building ecosystem to deliver quality products in time with the capabilities required by the Indian Navy," he said.

With a big push to self-reliance in production of warships, the Navy, which has expanded its fleet to around 140 vessels, is firmly on track to reach its 155 to 160-ship goal by 2030 and plans to increase its fleet to 200 warships and submarines by 2035 for securing the Indo-Pacific amid the increasing Chinese threat and transition into a dominant-blue-water Navy.

NGOPV 'Sanghamitra', launched by Sarita Vatsayan, wife of Vice Admiral Vatsayan, is significantly larger and more capable than conventional offshore patrol vessels, with enhanced endurance and firepower, officials said.

The vessel is capable of operating in coastal waters for the protection of offshore assets, maritime interdiction and visit, board, search and seizure operations. The vessel measures around 113 metres in length and 14.6 metres in width, with a displacement of 3,000 tonnes, officials said. The ship, they added, has an endurance of 8,500 nautical miles at a cruising speed of 14 knots and can achieve a maximum speed of 23 knots.

Cmde PR Hari (Retd), chairman & managing director, GRSE, highlighted the technological advances that the shipyard has made adding to enhanced capabilities. "We are kickstarting 2026-27 with the launch of this vessel and this year too will see multiple launches and deliveries," he said.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/defence/45-warships-will-be-delivered-in-3-4-yrs-nod-given-for-195-more-naval-vessels-vice-admiral/articleshow/131252892.cms>

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## Rajnath inaugurates Indian War memorial in Seoul

*Source: The Pioneer, Dt. 22 May 2026*

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday highlighted the "enduring legacy" of India's contribution to peace and humanitarian assistance for the Korean Peninsula.

Singh, currently on a visit to Seoul, spoke about shared history of the two nations after inaugurating an Indian War memorial at Imjingak Park along with South Korea's Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs, Kwon Oh-eul. Constructed as part of the commemorative events marking the 75<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of the Korean War, the memorial stands as a tribute to the courage, sacrifice and humanitarian service rendered by the 60 Para Field Ambulance of the Indian Custodian Force of India (CFI) during the war.

The two ministers laid a wreath at the memorial and paid homage to the brave Indian personnel whose service continued to be remembered with deep respect and gratitude by the people of the Republic of Korea, according to the defence ministry.

In his remarks, Singh highlighted the enduring legacy of India's contribution to peace and humanitarian assistance on the Korean Peninsula, it said. He noted that the shared history and sacrifices of the two nations continue to serve as a strong foundation for the India-Republic of Korea Special Strategic partnership.

The defence minister added that commemorating the role of Indian troops helps strengthen people-to-people understanding and brings renewed attention to the historic bonds between the two countries.

The minister of patriots and veterans affairs expressed deep appreciation for India's role during the Korean war and acknowledged the lasting bonds of friendship forged through the sacrifices and humanitarian service of Indian troops. An MoU was signed by the two ministers aimed at cooperation for honouring the veterans of the Korean war and strengthening exchanges between them. A memoir was also released in remembrance of the selfless sacrifice of the soldiers.

The 60 Para Field Ambulance, commanded by Lt Col (Dr) AG Rangaraj, earned widespread recognition for its exemplary medical service and dedication in treating thousands of wounded soldiers and civilians under extremely challenging conditions, the ministry said in a statement. Their unmatched bravery and humanitarian approach earned them the title of 'Maroon Angels', given to them by the wounded soldiers and civilian population of South Korea, it said.

India also played a pivotal role in the post-armistice phase of the Korean War through CFI, which was entrusted with the responsibilities under the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission (NNRC).

The NNRC, chaired by India under the leadership of Lt Gen KS Thimayya, was established to facilitate the humane repatriation and custody of prisoners of war following the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement in 1953, according to the ministry.

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## Science & Technology News

### इसरो के 'चंद्रयान-3' मिशन को मिला गोडार्ड एस्ट्रोनॉटिक्स पुरस्कार

*Source: Dainik Jagran, Dt. 22 May 2026*

अमेरिकन इंस्टीट्यूट आफ एयरोनॉटिक्स एंड एस्ट्रोनॉटिक्स (एआइएए) ने 'चंद्रयान-3 मिशन' के लिए भारतीय अंतरिक्ष नुसंधान संगठन (इसरो) को गुरुवार को गोडार्ड एस्ट्रोनॉटिक्स' पुरस्कार 2026 से सम्मानित किया गया। अमेरिका में भारत के राजदूत विनय मोहन क्वात्रा ने एआइएए सम्मेलन में यह पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

प्रशस्ति पत्र के अनुसार, इसरो को यह पुरस्कार "चंद्रमा के दक्षिणी ध्रुव क्षेत्र के निकट चंद्रयान-3 की ऐतिहासिक लैंडिंग के लिए दिया गया है, जिससे चंद्रमा के बाद में समझ बेहतर करने में मदद मिली है। क्वात्रा ने 'एक्स' पर पोस्ट में कहा कि गोडार्ड एस्ट्रोनॉटिक्स पुरस्कार के लिए इसरो और चंद्रयान 3 टीम को बधाई।

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## India's Chandrayaan-3 mission gets Goddard Astronautics Award from AIAA

*Source: The Pioneer, Dt. 22 May 2026*

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was on Thursday honoured with the Goddard Astronautics Award for 2026 by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) for the Chandrayaan-3 mission.

India's Ambassador to the US Vinay Mohan Kwatra received the award at the ASCEND conference of the AIAA. According to the citation, ISRO received the award "for the groundbreaking landing of the ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 near the lunar south pole region, to deepen our understanding of the moon and beyond."

"Congratulations to @isro and Chandrayaan 3 team on winning the prestigious 2026 Goddard Astronautics Award from The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics @aiaa," Kwatra said in a post on X.

"Honoured to accept the award on behalf of ISRO and to highlight Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Space Vision 2047 and the upcoming deep space exploration and human spaceflight missions, and growing commercial space ecosystem in India," Kwatra said.

The previous recipients of the award are Jeff Bezos of Blue Origin, Michael Hawes, a NASA engineer who contributed to the design, manufacturing and operations of the human spaceflight programmes, among others.

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